

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Kindly amend claims 9 and 25 as follows:**

9.(Amended)        The information processing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

                         c) a transmitting and receiving unit for making radio communication with the communication apparatus, and

                         d) a password memory for storing a password according to the signal received in the transmitting and receiving unit,

                         wherein one of starting said information processing apparatus, and starting the operation of its function is started, when the password stored in the password memory is matched with the password received from the communication apparatus.

25.(Amended)        The control method for information processing apparatus of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:

                         c) detecting a position by using a global positioning system (GPS),

                         d) preliminarily storing a predetermined usable range of said information processing apparatus,

                         e) stopping one of a start and a function of said information processing apparatus, if the position detected at step c) is out of the predetermined range, and

                         f) implementing one of starting said information processing apparatus and starting operation of a function thereof, if the position detected at step c) is within the predetermined range.